

Chat Box Archive – Evaluation Affinity Group Call 2/10/17

santos:yes

Angela:i can hear you

Michael Funk:Yup

Dennison Jimenez:yes

Carey Carr:yes

Layla Stanek:yes

Sara:Keeping our fingers crossed that it's smoother than the CDP transition :)

Rachel O'Connor Cook:everything is going to be JUST FINE

Chris Carpenter:yes

yara stanzola:yes :-)

Dan Do:you can download IPP

santos:yes there is an option for ipp

Erin and Brigitta:yes, you can download raw ipp data

Sara:Yep, IPP is downloadable!

Emily Lender:I am trying to download now but keep getting an error that it ca't be downloaded.
Anyone else have this problem?

santos:hmmm

Emily Lender:could just be my computer

Erin and Brigitta:Are you using internet explorer in compatability moad?

Emily Lender:Yep

Sara:I use Firefox, and it seems to work fine

Erin and Brigitta:I've only had issues with non-IE browsers and strong security settings.

Emily Lender:IPPs downloaded just fine..hmm

Erin and Brigitta:Great!

santos:i just tried downloading the data and i can download em

Michael Funk:Me too...

Samantha Landeck:TRAC is closing Monday, does that mean we still have access on Monday?

Emily Lender:thanks all for checking, it must just be my computer

santos:i was told we would have access through monday 11:59 pm EST

Angela:i use an excel spreadsheet for reassessments and lab due dates. was very helpful with last migration issues. you can email if you want a copy of the spreadsheet to use

Angela:ansmith@glmhc.net

Michael Funk::-)

Samantha Landeck:Thanks Santos!

Chris Carpenter:Thanks Angela

soumya:Thanks angela

Samantha Landeck:Thanks Angela!

Emily Lender:I opened instead of saved and it worked. Will save now!

Erin and Brigitta:I would agree with the speaker. The RTI folks are much more responsive. I'm hoping they learned from the disastrous CDP experience!

Natasha Figueroa:Thank you Angela

Michael Funk:Wouldn't it be nice if they improved the functionality of TRAC/SPARS to allow data uploads

Nicole Williams:It would be lovely! :)

Emily Lender:YES

mgutierrez@tarzanatc.org: Yes please Aaron!

Chris Carpenter:TY

mgutierrez@tarzanatc.org:It would be another great resource in addition to our really large Excel file :)

Erin and Brigitta:Yes, but it sounds like they're not using this as an opportunity to make much needed improvements :(

Lydie Maso:How many on this call are currently using the database(s) Aaron is referencing?

Emily Lender:I do Lydie

Lydie Maso:What county are you in Emily?

Chris Carpenter:I use one very similar.

Michael Funk:I use some... but the majority of the reports I use are built from our internal database.

Emily Lender:I'm in STL MO

Lydie Maso:Ah....well, if I ever get there to visit my niece... ;-)

Lydie Maso:Chris.... is your database also in Microsoft Access?

Michael Funk:Yes... originally I had the team using a visually friendly Excel table and then I would upload into Access.

Sara:Do your databases include only tracking interview dates, or do you also include the actual NOMS data? We use Excel (and are transitioning to Access) to track only interview dates and due dates. We haven't wanted to double-document every interview.

Natasha Figueroa:Is there a way to get to the access database being referred to

Chris Carpenter:Yes, it is specific to us and I have just been hired, but I highly recommended having one.

Emily Lender:Natasha it is posted to the SAMHSA website

Emily Lender:Aaron will share

Natasha Figueroa:Thank you Emily

Nicole Williams:Yes

Michael Funk:We transferred to the Access DB available of the PBHCl website. Verdict is still pending :)

Deb Freed:Yes, annual goals are downloadable

Erin and Brigitta:You can print the goals entry pages.

3959929:How do you access the annual budget & goals data?

3959929:Thanks.

Michael Funk:Has anyone on this call ever received any feedback on their Quarterly Reports????

Emily Lender:Only on coaching calls

Nicole Williams:Same

Sara:Michael- great question, I've often wondered the same thing! We do sometimes refer to it on quarterly coaching calls, but not every quarter

Randi Finger VBHCS:I'd like to ask whoever receives the quarterly report to send a confirmation of receipt.. our auditor requires it. Can someone pass that request on to whom it may concern?

Madhana Pandian:Good afternoon Randi, we can process your request, thanks!

Michael Funk:YES please

Randi Finger VBHCS:thank you Madhana - you are much appreciated.

Heidi Aparicio:Hi Sara - No need to double enter interviews to your Access database. Download the Excel extract (or whatever it will be in SPARS) and upload that to your Access database.

Sara:Thanks, Heidi!

Lydie Maso:Heidi -- what are you located?

Emily Lender:In that section we elaborate on the services outcome measures report from TRAC

Heidi Aparicio:I'm in Los Angeles.

soumya:how do you create individual wellness reports?

soumya:any examples please?

Rebecca Hartman:there are nice examples on CHIS website

soumya:Sure Rebecca, Thanks!

Erin and Brigitta:How to categorize transgender individuals for H indicators with sex-specific cutoffs.

Lydie Maso:soumya - the database Aaron references is able to produce a "report card." It will highlight when health markers are in-line, at-risk or high risk.

Leanne Kellogg:Where is the list from Mathematica Aaron is referencing?

soumya:Lydie- Did Aaron mention that he is going to share the link?I probably missed on that..

Emily Lender:At the regional meeting we spoke about requesting that the Mathematica report not be due at the same time of the quarterly report. Any more info on that?

Lydie Maso:soumya - yes :)

Natasha Figueroa:which roles are attending the national meeting

soumya:Thanks Lydie !

Lydie Maso:right hand side in the infor for Mathematica: <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community/resources>

Madhana Pandian/CIHS:Hi Natasha! All PBHCI grantees are required to send a minimum of three staff to the grantee meeting,including the Project Director and the organization's CEO or designee. Please refer to the FOA orcontact your GPO for additional information. To learn more about the National Grantee Meeting, check out our website here: <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community/2017-samhsa-pbhci-grantee-meeting>

Lydie Maso:data and evaluation tools Aaron referred me to:
<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community/resources#Data&Evaluation>

mgutierrez@tarzanatc.org:I found some clients did not have administrative reassessments done for their 6 month assessment. Can I go back and add them for that 6 month "slot" in TRAC/SPARS? I beleive I tried and it didn't work. TRAC put the assessment in the 12 month slot insteadin TRAC?

Lydie Maso:Re SPARS: should we save all the documents we printed on TRAC ie: the code sheets, the data entry guides etc... or will those guides all change with SPARS?

Angela:I have a few issues in TRAC from the migrations that are still incorrect but TRAC will not let me fix them. Will i be able to fix them in SPARS?

Lydie Maso:I can't find any re SPARS. I emailed the HelpDesk and they said we can't access the website till Feb 28th despite what Tripp said on the SPARS intro webinar yesterday. Could you please direct me to where I can find the SPARS documents?

Lydie Maso:Thanks Aaron :)